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which would often warm their hearts when far away in distant lands. A Scotch accent is not a bad thing for a man to have, anywhere in the wide world." This is enough to invoke for Sir James the blessing of Burns and Scott from the other world and of all those in this world who believe that language is no dead mechanism but is a living organism having its roots in the hearts as well as in the heads of men. But this study of the Lowland Scotch is no mere sentimental expression of local pride; it is a scholarly piece of work, which ought to encourage similar investigations both in other parts of Great Britain and in the United States.

THE FUNCTION OF SOCIALIZATION IN SOCIAL EVOLUTION. By Ernest W. Burgess. University of Chicago Press. 1916. \$1.25.

The central purpose and the plan of this volume are clearly stated in the preface: "The thesis of this essay is that socialization, rather than geography or heredity, is the dominant factor in social evolution. The evidence for this position is presented in the study of the factors involved in discovery and invention, in social progress, and in personal development." In the conclusion the author summarizes his opinion on the fundamental points discussed: "With every step in human progress both personal and social development are less and less dependent upon the immediate pressure of the geographic environment or upon the congenital physical and mental equipment of the person and are more and more determined by the nature and degree of his participation in the process of socialization." Socialization is defined as the participation of persons in the mental unity of group life.

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THE LONG ROAD OF WOMAN'S MEMORY. By Jane Addams. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.25.

The main theme of this book, the social function of memory, is treated with rare insight and deep sympathy by a woman whose own experiences and memories have served to enrich and mellow the whole subject. Her contention is that memory furnishes mutual experiences as a basis both for social attraction